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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Niwa SATORU
SERIAL NO. : 09/495,447
FILED : January 31, 2000
FOR : BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE
FOR SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLED BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE
CONTROLLER UPON OPERATION OF BRAKE
OPERATING MEMBER

GROUP ART UNIT : 3613

EXAMINER : M. BURCH

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, the Applicants

respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims ~~1, 30 and 31.~~

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